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Core Strategy Submission

Thank you for the email from Limehouse of 10 May consulting **The Theatres Trust** on the Core Strategy Proposed Submission.

The Theatres Trust is The National Advisory Public Body for Theatres. The Town & Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995, Article 10, Para (v) requires the Trust to be consulted on planning applications which include 'development involving any land on which there is a theatre.' It was established by The Theatres Trust Act 1976 'to promote the better protection of theatres'. This applies to all theatre buildings, old and new, in current use, in other uses, or disused. It also includes buildings or structures that have been converted to theatre, circus buildings and performing art centres. Our main objective is to safeguard theatre use, or the potential for such use, but we also provide expert advice on design, conservation, property and planning matters to theatre operators, local authorities and official bodies.

Due to the specific nature of the Trust's remit we are concerned with the protection and promotion of theatres and therefore anticipate policies relating to cultural facilities.

Soundness

We support the Core Strategy which is Sound from our point of view especially in respect of policies SP10 Town Centres and SP15 Culture and Leisure.

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Comment

These policies contain all the elements required for a thoughtful and forward looking framework for the future cultural needs of Haringey. Good quality community and cultural facilities are essential components in the development of sustainable communities. It is important to provide, protect and promote cultural facilities and we are pleased to see that the document includes an image of The Palace Theatre although this building is not mentioned in the text on page 176. We also note that para. 8.1.2 on page 184 clarifies the distinction between various community facilities, cultural, arts and sports facilities, parks and open spaces etc.

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